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MEMORANDUM FOR: S/P - Mr. Walt Rostow

Attached is our draft paper regarding the requirement for additional contingency planning by the JCS on Cuba. The paper was prepared by my people with cooperation from JCS/J2, S/P, JMR and J2A. It has been approved by Ed Martin and Alan Johnson. However, it has not been communicated to the Joint Staff and has no formal status at this writing.

Col. Julian Swell of General Taylor's staff has been keeping in touch with me as part of his responsibility for keeping General Taylor informed of the status of various papers in the proliferation of committees that now exist. On a personal basis, he told me that General Taylor bristled mildly when informed that State was preparing a paper relating to JCS war plans. I, therefore, gave Alex Johnson a copy and told him to raise the matter with General Taylor at the White House meeting today at 5:00, pointing out that unless my committee has an accepted status there was no use my battling the Joint Staff on this matter. I will not know the results of Johnson's conversation with Taylor until after that meeting. The project had previously been cleared by agreement between Gilpatric and Johnson.

Jeffrey C. Kitchen

cc: S/S - Mr. Brubeck

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